MARTIN DIDN'T FLOOD REPLIES

MAKE THOUSANDS

Former Connection With

Railway Company.

More, Nothing More

Rendered.

Senator Martin yesterday gave out an exceedingly interesting statement regard-

ing his former connection with the Ches-

apeake and Ohio Railway Company, He

the Chesapeake and Ohio and that he did

M. E. Ingalls, then president of the road, opposed him openly and vigorously upon the occasion of his first candidacy.

Following is the statement dictated by Senator Martin called forth by the report of the speech at Lunenburg Courtnesses which represented the senator

no other service for the company,

lys he received only \$1,000 a year from

THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1800,

WHOLE NUMBER 16,817.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

of Senator Mar-

ators by the People

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).
BUCKINGHAM C. H., VA., April 12.
Governor Montaguo's sychlos here yes

speaker was ever accorded in this county.

and his sentiments have been highly

commended and favorably discussed to-

interested audience that he had to cut

his speech short in order to catch the

evening train for Richmond. Governor

length by Congressman H. D. Flood, who took the stand as soon as the Governor teft. Mr. Flood responded to calls in a characteristic speech, and took up point

ator. Mr. Flood said he was glad the Governor had changed the tone of his speech from what it was at Sjotsylvania Courthouse, so there was little in his speech to answer. He said that every principle of government that the Governor advocated had been advocated by Senator Martin long ago, such as government control of railroads, enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commission and national aid of public roads.

Martin a Pioneer.

Montague's speech was replied to

in 1899.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

FLEETS SIGHTED SOUTH OF BORNED

Report That Battle Is In Progress Is Not

MYER RECEIVED BY CZAR NICHOLAS

sage From President Roosevelt Offering to Act as Intermediary if Belligerents Want to End

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 12.—No confirmation as yet been received in London of a eport from Batavia, Java, of a naval attic off the Annabas Islands, and as here is no cable connection with these slands, it is difficult to see how Batavia.

could have got such news before Singapore.

The Associated Press is able to confirm absolutely the statement that the Russlan battleships passed Singapore going eastward April 8th, so that all of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron are accounted for. This definite news about the battleships was sent to Singapore by wireless telegraph from the China Sea. It is presumed here that the battleships passed further out to sea than the rest of the squadron, hence the divergent reports regarding the number of ships.

The correspondent at Labsum (off the northwest coast of Borneo) of the Daily Mail says that reports are current there that large fleets have been sighted south of Borneo.

spondent this morning, in a comparative statement of the strength of the fighting fleets of Japan and Russia, claims that the Japanese have five battlessips. The Daily Telegraph considers that this disposes of a rumor that the battleship yashima was sunk by a Russian mine off Dainy in June last.

No News at Tokio.

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(By Associated Press).

TOKIO, April 12.—No information has reached Tokio that would in any way indicate either the plans of Admiral Rojeavensky or the destination of his vessels. It is reported that the Russians at Vladivostok are conducting experiments with six submarine vessels and that these boats are all of foreign manufacture and include French, British and American types.

gard to the alleged naval battle in progress off the Anabas Islands, as reported to a newspaper of Amsterdam from Batavia, and does not credit the possibility of a general naval battle yet. The officials concede, however, that the Japanese may have attempted a torpedo-boat attack on a convoy during the night.

MYER SEES CZAR

President Roosevelt.

ST. PETERISBURG, April 12.—Ambassa-dor Myer this afternoon presented his let-ters of credence to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe Selo.

The audience lasted ten or fifteen minutes. What passed between the Emperor
and the ambassador naturally is secret.
The occasion marked a notable departure from the custom of the St. Petersburg court since the days of Minister C.
R. Breckinridge, Mr. Myer, wearing no
uniform, but appearing in the simple
evening dress of an American gentleman.

SITUATION AT FRONT.

Russians Continue Concentrat

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO. April 12.—Reports received here from Manchuria indicate that the Russians continue concentrating their troops and strengthening the Chanchur-Kirin line. General Mudridoff's force continues in touch with the extreme Japanese left. Skirmishes are frequent and may possibly develop into an engagement, it is reported that the Russians have armed the convicts of the island of Sakhalin.

POINTER ON THE WEATHER OR ECAST-For 35

Richmond's weather was rainy, with in-casing chilliness. Range of the Ther-ometer:

MINIATURE ALMANAC. April 13, 1906.

Sun rises......5:29 HIGH TIDE.
Sun sets........5:42 Morning.....11:08
Moon sets.....141 Evening.....11:46

Entite Passenger Train Hurled Down Embankment, Says Report From Mississippi.

PHYSICIANS HURRY TO SCENE

Impossible at Late Hour to Get Definite News of Disaster.

VICKSBURG, MISS., April 12.-Many persons are reported to have been killed Mississippi Valley Railroad, fourteen miles north of here at midnight. The north bound fast passenger train and the south bound passenger are reported to have collided. All physicians in the city have been called to the scene of the wreck.

Later Report.

(By Associated Press.) VICKSBURG, MISS., April 13.-Yezoo and Mississippi Valley passenger train No. 15, south-bound, was ditched near here at 12:30 o'clock to-night. Reports that sixty-seven passengers were injured. A special train carrying physi clans has gone to the scene of the wreck It is reported the entire passenger train rolled down an embankment.

Up to 4 A. M. it was impossible to get more definite news of the reported dis-aster than is contained in the builetins grinted above.

FLYER WRECKED.

Half a Dozen Persons More or Less Seriously Hurt. (By Associated Press.)

BELLEFONTAINÉ, OHIO, April 12,

The baggage, mail, express, day coach and the diner left the tracks and were overturned.

The three Pullman sleepers were not dumaged. The wrecked cars are all badly smashed and the passengers were flung about and bruised. Escaping steam gave the impression that the wreck had caught fire and the Fire Department was called out.

Howard Weeden Dead. (By Associated Press.)
HUNTSVILLE, ALA., April 12.—Miss
Howard Weeden, poet and artist, died at
her home here to-day.

tion with the Chesapeake and Onio Rail-way Company, and have not since then represented it in any capacity. I have sued that company, as I have, at dif-ferent times, sued pretty much every other railroad corporation in the State. "Any suggestion that I have, in any way, represented any corporation since I have been in the Senate, is without a color of truth." Next Monday Senator Martin will at-tend Southampton Court, and the same evening will make a political address at Suffolk. On Tuesday he will address a good roads convention at Suffolk Fur-ther than this he has not definitely an-nounced his future movements. GOOD-BYE, SUCKERS, LAST WORD TO VICTIMS BE PUT IN OPENTENTS

Board Authorized Removal of Such Patients to Marion.

CONSUMPTIVES TO

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 12.— The General Board of the Insane Asylums of the State met at the Eastern State Hospital to-day and authorized the removal of all the consumptive patients from the Eastern and Western to the

from the Eastern and Western to the Southwestern Asylum.

Those patients will be placed in tents and given open air treatment similar to that given consumptives at the Central Asylum. The removal will take place as soon as provision can be made at the Marion Asylum for their accommodation.

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Mctal Workers Withdraw.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to-day issued a statement to labor arganizations affiliated with his organization, announcing that the unbackers announcing the suspension as follows:

"The officers of the American Mercan-nounce to you that the business of said corporation has been suspended and that will be upable to complete or carry out its contract with you."

When this notice was received by the Kansas City subscribers, the majority of whom are laboring people, they flocked to the concern's offices. Many gave pittable widence of the distress they suffered in the loss of their hard-carned money. The host of their hard-carned money. The washeribers had agreed to pay one dollar a week for eighty weeks on the promise that they were to receive one hundred dollars at the end of that period.

The Get-Rich-Quick Concern in Kansas City Has

Vanished.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS/CITY, MO., April 12.—The American Mercantile Association has closed its office here and this notice has

been posted on the door; "Good-bye, suckers, good-bye." The whereabouts of the officers of the association is not known. The company

head office was at St. Joseph. Mo., and from there a notice has been sent out to subscribers announcing the suspension

What of Montague,
Governor Montague wants to know what
Senator Martin has done. Said he, "What
has Governor Montague done? He has
talked; talked from Bristol to Accomac;
but search the records and see if you can
find a single reform or a practical idva
that he has suggested." He said he was
informed that the Governor had been
absent from his office one hundred and
sixty-six days in 1994.

Here the speaker was interrupted by
Mr. Thomas Leitch, who asked Mr. Flood
if he believed that Governor Montague
would deliberately neglect the duties of
his office and take compensation therefor, Mr. Flood said: "I make no such
charge; I simply state facts. You can
draw your own conclusions."

Here there was great tumult and confusion in the audience, and when quiet

was necessary.

Mr. Flood here paid a tribute to the
Covernor as an orator, but said platform
oratory was not as effectual in the Senate chamber as was the senator's cogent siyle of debate.

What of Montague.

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WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 17 advertisements for help pub-lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

6 Professions. 4 Trades. 5 Miscellaneous, 2 Agent

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to in-grove their positions as well.

TREADING ON UNCLE SAM'S TOES.

Gives Out Statement Regarding Took the Stand in Defense Infants Prevent Mrs. Timmons From Burning to Death.

NOTHING BUT LEGAL SERVICE PRINCIPLES HE DEFENDED FLAMES FROM OIL STOVE

Retainer Called for Nothing Advocated the Election of Sen- Clothing Caught-Lady Severely Burned About Back and Hips.

> ously burned, while the hands of her three small children were also blistered in their frantic effort to save their

mother' life. The well-nigh fatal accident happen ed about 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Timmons was formation of Dr., Wm. A. McGowan, who mons caught from the flame. In a mochildren, the oldest of whom is not more at all of their own burned hands.

Martin. Mr. Flood here went into a detailed statement of the work he claimed had been done by Mr. Martin, referring to his interest in the dural free delivery, his efforts in behalf of tobacco growers and the vast appropriations he claimed the senator had gotten for rivers and harbors in the State. In alluding to the Governor's charge that Senator Martin did not speak often in the Senate, he said the senator did speak effectually when it was necessary. TAYLOR MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

(By Associated Press.)

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TALLAHASEE, FLA., April 12.—The Florida Supreme Court this afternoon affirmed the judgment of Leon County Circuit Court in the case of Walter L. Taylor, against the State, Taylor was convicted of assaulting Congressman Lamar with intent to commit manslaughter in the summer of 1992, because of an indictment growing out of the primary election for congressmen and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The case has been hard fought.

DUNNE UNABLE TO END CHICAGO STRIKE

Indications Are That Struggle Will be Continued Until One or Other Side Yields.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO., ILLA, April 12.—An effort nade to-day by Mayor Edward F. Dunne. to have the controversy between Montgomery, Ward & Co., and their striking employes submitted to arbitration was insuccessful and indications to-night are that the struggle will be continued until one or the other opposing elements offer to compromise the difficulty. Mayor Dunne to-day offered to act as mediator, but the proposal 'was declined by the employers. Earlier to-day the employers and the labor leaders were in confercase was committed on a government respectively that of the germent workers. The teamsters declared this would be utterly impossible and the negotiations were declared off. There were several classes to day between the police and strike sympathizers, who blocked the streets and harassed non-union teamsters. No one was seriously hurt.

DESECRATE THEIR GRAVES

Making Effort to Buy Cemetery on Johnson's Island.

SOUTHERN PEOPLE TO RAISE MONEY

Meeting to be Held Here Tomorrow Night-If Cemetery Is Bought, Resting Places of Confederate Heroes Will be Marked and Cared For.

Representatives of Lee Camp, of the Daughters of the Confederacy and of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans will ost interesting and important t Lee Camp Hall to-morrow hold a most interesting and important meeting at Lee Camp Hall to-morrow night to discuss the matter of making an appropriation for the purpose of pur-chasing a portion of Johnson's Island. Ohlo, where are hurled Confederate sol-diers who died while prisoners of war, and whose graves are now in danger of descention.

innati, to which the co-operation of t Confederate veterans and Daughters sked looking to raising sufficient money

Distinguished Endorsement.

The Robert Patton Chapter has taken the initiative and is encouraged in its patriotic purpose by such prominent exconfederates as General Stephon D. Les. commanding the United Confederate Veterans; General Marcus J. Wright, a noted war statistician; General Basil W. Duke, of Warnicky, the late Senetor William

their honor, and loyalty to their flag, refusing to take the oath required of them. It is proposed to mark their graves with simple stones and to care for the sod beneath which their bones repose. Twenty-nine or thirty of the 208 of those buried there are Virginians, most of them officers. All of their names are preserved and most of the graves can be identified. It is said that almost every one of those buried there was a member of the Masoulc order, the crosses originally erected there, mere wooden slabs, having the Masonic amblem thereon.

Just what other plans are on foot to raise money for this purpose is not definitely announced yet, but the movement will be pressed to consummation.

STATE CANNOT TRY CASE OF SERGEANT

Government Refuses to Surrender Soldier Who Shot and Killed Corporal.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12,-The War Department has sustained the action of the commanding officer of the army post at Fort Caswell, N. C., in refusing to surrender to the State authorities of North Carolina for trial in the State courts. Sergeant Lee Kye, who, it is alleged, shot and killed Corporal Thomas Harris, of the Thirty-eighth Company, Const Artillery, a few weeks ago, State grand jury had returned a true bill for manslaughter against Sergeant Kye. ence trying to agree on some basis of The action of the War Department in settlement. The employers offered to based upon the fact that the alleges case was committed on a government res-

EN FETE TO-DAY

Distinguished Gathering to Honor Dr. Alderman, New President

THE OGDEN PARTY ON THE WAY

Distinguished Men Initiated Into the Mysteries of the Phi Delta Phi-Arrangements Elaborate for the Banquet-Dr. Alderman Indisposed.

The desire to do honor to President Alderman is strong in the minds and hearts of every student and alumnus and all

Dr. Page Ill. James P. Harrison, of Danville, vice-president, will act as tonstmaster at the banquet tendered Dr. Alderman to-morrow

banquet tendered Dr. Alderman to-morrow evening.
On Mr. Harrison's right will sit Dr. Alderman, the Hon. C. P. Jones, rector of the Board of Visitors, with Dr. James Bangell, of University of Michigan; Senator Daniel and Henry T. Kent.
In the order named on Mr. Harrison's list will be Governor Montague, Dr. Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins, Senator Martin, Dr. McKim, Dr. Alfonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, and Hon. Blowett Lee.

The banquet will be held in the rotunda and the tables will be set in three great concentric circles, the distinguished guests of the evening being sented at the table of the outer circle. There will be about six hundred alumni and guests at table.

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Among the Richmond alumni who have arrived and who will arrive on the early train to-morrow morning are Hon. Joseph E. Williams, K. Mitchell, Dr. Davidson, Dr. George Ben. Johnston, L. D. Aylett, John S. Bryan, Secretary John A. Lancaster, Rev. Meade Clark, S. D. Crenshaw, Jackson Guy, C. W. P. Brock, John P. McGuire, F. E. Nolting, L. M. Williams, A. B. Chandler, A. B. Chandler, Jr. W. A. Townes, St. George Bryan, Secretary H. C. Stuart, Charles T. Lussiter, J. D. Crump, F. T. Sutton, Professor Charles Winston, Rev. Braxton Bryan, R. L. Traylor, Jonathan Bryan, Dr. R. C. Bryan, Dr. A. L. Gray, J. J. Gravatt, J. T. Carneal, Dr. Edward Kinne, W. R. McKenney, E. P. Valentine, W. F. Fox, R. B. Davis, Dr. A. L. Wellford, James Lewis Anderson, Joseph Bryan, Allen Potts, W. W. McGuire, R. B. Muntord, Harrison Blair, Douglas Blair, Pollard, Gunn, Drake, F. C. Massie, George Hryan, Judge George Christian, W. H. Urquhart, Jr., Governor Montague, Frank P. Brett, J. William Jones, John B. Minor, Judge Keith, John Rutherford,

Caps and Gowns.

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This afternoon a number of the professors were photographed in caps, gowns and hoods under the arcades. On this occasion the University of Virginia hood was worn for the first time in the history of the University. The board of visitors will appear in caps and gowns. 25 will all the instructors, the student marshale and the representatives of universities, colleges and schools.

Eighty students will act as ushers and

(By Associated Press.)

ters of credence to Emperor Nicholas at Tasrakoe Solo.

In diplomatic circles the keenest interest is manifested at the first interview between the Emperor and the new American ambassador, owing to the widespread belief that President Roosevelt has already allowed the information to be conveyed to both belligerents that he stands ready, upon their mutual request, to undertake the promotion of peace. It is supposed that Mr. Myer this afternoon delivered a confidential communication to His Majesty from President Roosevelt; but so far as is ascertained, the Emperor did not discuss the question of peace with the new ambassador.

Mr. Myer's reception followed the traditional old world pomp and ceremony observed at the court of the Romanoffs. He was received literally in great and solemn sinte."

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Credited.

Believed That He Carried Mes-

the War.

Japs Off Coast of China.

SAIGON, FRENCH COCHIN CHINA. SAIGON FRENCH COCHIN CHINA, April 12.—Several Japanese ships are cruising off the coart of Cochin, Chinafor the purpose of preventing the Russians taking coal on board and are making reconnaissances.

A Chinese junk which arrived here recently reported that two Japanese vessels purchased supplies at Pulo Obi, at the southern extremity of Cochin, China.

(By Associated Press.)
SINGAPORE. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, April 12.—The British cruiser
Sutled has arrived here from Hong Kong,
She reports having passed the Russian
second Pacific squadron, including seven
battleships, steaming north at daylight,
April 11th Squadron Sighted.

Discredit Rumor.

(By Associated Press.) PETERSBURG, April 12-4:38 P. M

Believed That He Delivered Confidential Communication From

The audience lasted ten or fifteen min

ing Their Troops-Arm Convicts on Sakhalin.

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